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A copy of each of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached. As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a

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copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, a copy of each of the listed U.S. patents and each U.S. patent application publication document are not included with the submission of attached Form 1449A/PTO. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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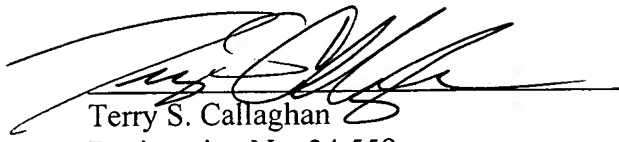
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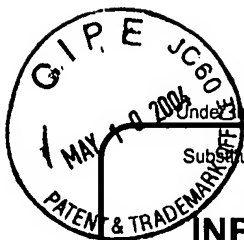
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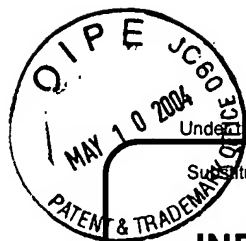
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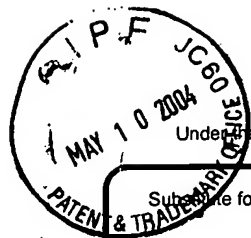
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